

Effective December 1, 2007, individuals receiving fee-for-service Medicaid will be required to pay a co-payment for each prescription that they purchase. The following individuals are exempt from the co-payment requirement: individuals residing in institutions such as nursing facilities, children under nineteen (19) years of age, individuals eligible for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program, and pregnant women. The proposed policy has been amended to state that individuals enrolled in a Home and Community Based Services Waiver are no longer exempt from the co-pay requirement and individual's inability to pay is not a bar to receiving a prescription.